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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Sir:

This communication is in response to a "Notification of Defective Response" dated April 9, 2003 received on the above-identified application. We note that the initial computer readable form (CFR) of the Sequence Listing, which was previously provided to the USPTO on March 7, 2002, was damaged. In response to this Notification, we enclose herewith a replacement CFR.

I hereby state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing originally submitted on March 7, 2002 and the computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith for the above-mentioned patent application are the same.

The CFR of the sequence listing submitted herewith contains no new matter.

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